GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONTAINER TRAIN OPERATION TO PRIVATE PARTIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has issued a policy in 1994 regarding opening up of container train operation to organization other than Container Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the number of applications received by the Railways in this regard;

(c) whether any other agency has been allowed to operate container trains;

(d) if so, the terms and conditions therefor; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1) Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC)

2) Pipava Rail Corporation Ltd. (PRCL)

(c) Pipava Rail Corporation Ltd. (PRCL) has been allowed, in principle, to operate container trains.

(d) Detailed proposal from PRCL is awaited.

(e) Does not arise.